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Patent Application of:

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For: **CATHETER ASSEMBLY WITH  
OSMOLALITY-INCREASING FLUID**

Examiner: M.J. Hand

**REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**March 6, 2012**

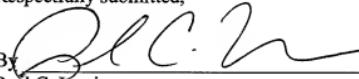
Dear Commissioner:

In consideration of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' representative, Robert J. Webster (Reg. No. 46472) at 703-205-8000, in order to schedule an interview to discuss the patentability of the present application before an Office Action is issued in response to the RCE. Applicants respectfully submit that the granting of such an interview is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in view of the filing of the RCE in the present application.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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